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On November 7, PolChief discussed USG concerns about the human rights abuses of Iran, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Burma, and the DPRK, with MFA Director for International Organizations Yacub Al-Hosani, emphasizing that abuses referred to in country-specific resolutions under consideration at the UN Third Committee deserved the attention of the international community. Al-Hosani concurred that the UN needed to address abuses and said he would expeditiously relay USG concerns to New York; he did not offer substantive comment on the specific countries mentioned. Reftel points were left with MFA as a non-paper.
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